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SUBJ: PRESS REPORT OF KISSINGER VISIT TO ANKARA OCTOBER 14

1. SENSATIONALIST PAPER, THARROS, REPORTS AS MAJOR STORY
OCTOBER 7 THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL VISIT ANKARA
OCTOBER 14 TO PERSUADE GOT WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM FAMAGUSTA,
ALLOW RETURN OF GREEK CYPRIOT INHABITANTS, BUT SEE NO
REPEAT NO RECIPROCAL GESTURE OF ANY KIND FROM GREEK SIDE.

2. KISSINGER TRAVEL PUT IN CONTEXT OF INCREASED USG
ACTIVITY TOWARD RESOLUTION CYPRUS PROBLEM. ARTICLE SAYS
SECRETARY "FOR MOMENT" WILL NOT REPEAT NOT VISIT EITHER
ATHENS OR NICOSIA. SUCH VISIT COULD OCCUR, HOWEVER, "AFTER
WITHDRAWAL OF TURK TROOPS FROM FAMAGUSTA AND OTHER DISTRICTS
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AND ONCE HE MANAGES TO PERSUADE THE TURKS TO GIVE UP

THEIR PARTITIONIST, PREDATORY POSITIONS SO THAT IT WILL
BE POSSIBLE TO FIND A JUST AND HONORABLE SOLUTION OF THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM."

3. SOURCE OF STORY, HEAVILY PRINTED WITH RED INK, IS "OUR
FULLY VERIFIED INFORMATION." NO REPEAT NO OTHER PAPER HAS
CARRIED IT YET. PIO ASKED US THIS MORNING ABOUT STORY.
WE TOLD HIM WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION.

4. COMMENT: THARROS IS LURID WEEKLY PAPER OF NICOS
SAMPSON. IT HAS GOOD CONNECTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ATHENS,
AND IS OCCASIONALLY AHEAD OF OTHER PAPERS. END COMMENT.
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